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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

New Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of Greylock Court No. 101, Catholic Order of Foresters was held Tuesday evening and the following officers were elected: Chief ranger, Rev. M. J. Coyne; vice-chief ranger, Fred McGrath; recording secretary, Mrs. Joseph Somers, financial secretary, R. Thompson; treasurer, James McGann; S. C. Edward Riley; J. C. Nora Callahan; inside sentinel, Kate Ryans; outside sentinel, Mary Haggerty; trustees, Rev. J. F. Mater, Ed. Riley and J. E. Cadigan; priest, Rev. M. J. Coyne.

After the election, the officers were installed by Deputy High Chief Ranger, James E. Cadigan. The report of the Ranger Rev. M. J. Coyne showed that the court is in good financial condition and that it had nearly doubled in membership during the past year.

House Club's Social.

The Hoosac club held its first regular social in their parlors in bank block, Tuesday evening. There were about 150 guests present and a pleasant evening was spent. Some enjoyed whist, pool and billiards while others enjoyed dancing in the Father Mathew hall upstairs. Palmer's orchestra furnished music and H. D. Field was prompter. Refreshments were served by Ethel Cadigan. The party broke up at midnight and all complimented the club on its entertainment. These in charge were, Ernest L. Hill, L. Brown Renfrew and Edward J. Cadigan, committee of arrangements; J. N. Sanders, M. B. Orr, F. A. Malley, George F. Saylor and A. C. Simonds, reception committee; E. R. Alexander and James Smith usher.

Thursday Evening's Banquet.

Company No. 2's banquet will be held in the Armory building, Thursday evening. The committee have completed arrangements and following is the order of the程序: The toast master, Captain H. O. Hicks, toast master, Colonel E. P. Clarke, "The Regiment"; W. C. Ainslee, chairman of the selection, "The Town"; Fred R. Shaw, "The Miller from a local standpoint"; James C. Chalmers, "Inspiration"; Lieutenant Doctor, "The Naval Reserve"; Superintendent John C. Gray, "What the Republic owes to her million"; D. D. Bowen, "Military Discipline"; and James F. Magenis, "The Press."

Evading Board Bills.

Just at present there seems to be an attempt to evade board bills in town. Tuesday morning William McGuire was in court for leaving such an account bill as was laid at Patrick H. Gorman's house on Myrtle street. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$6. During the same day another complaint was made by the proprietor of a boarding house on Mill street and it is probable that more arrests will be made. The offenders are out-of-town mill employees who work a few weeks and then skip out.

Dr. Benoit.

Dr. Benoit, formerly of this town, died at his home in Canada, Sunday after a lingering illness. The doctor had many friends here who regretted his departure when he left town two years ago on account of his health. He was a member of the local St. Jean Baptiste society. The funeral was held from his late home Tuesday morning.

Assigned.

Harry J. Bishop of H. J. Bishop & Co. died an assignment with probate clerk, Fred R. Shaw, Tuesday. The firm has had the contracts of several large buildings in Adams, North Adams and Williamstown. Mr. Bishop states that he expects to meet all demands within a few days and will again resume business.

First Anniversary.

The first anniversary of Trinity Methodist mad chorus was held in the church Tuesday evening. A musical and literary program was rendered and refreshments were served. There were about 50 persons present and all spent a pleasant evening.

Pool Tournament.

The committee appointed by the Hoosac club to arrange a pool tournament have decided to continue the tournament the first week in February. Entries are to be made to the committee before January 20. Entrance fee 25 cents for either event.

Given Testimonials.

During Tuesday evening's social of the Hoosac club, vice-president John F. Morgan and Frank A. Richmon with a fine crayon picture neatly framed, in behalf of the club for their services rendered.

George W. Jenkins of Sherburne Falls was the guest of friends in town Tuesday. The Misses Anna Sinclair and Alice Corner of Holyoke, were the guests of the Misses Orr at Reservoir the past week.

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Death of an Old Resident--Held on a Serious Charge for the Grand Jury--Preliminary Debates Tonight and Thursday Evening.

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Preliminary Debates.

The preliminary debates for the choice of Williams' representatives in the second annual Dartmouth-Williams debate will take place in Alumni hall tonight and Thursday evening. The eight men chosen by the Philatelist and Philotechnian societies from some 50 candidates at the last meeting of the fall term will compete in these debates. A committee of judges from the faculty will determine the best three debaters, and these will represent the college in the inter-collegiate debate. The subject for debate this evening is: "Resolved, that presidential electors should be chosen by districts, rather than on a general ticket." Hall, '97, and Niemeier, '98, will support the affirmative, and Denison, '97, and Callahan, '98, will uphold the negative. The subject for Thursday evening is: "Resolved, that the president of the United States should be chosen for a term of seven years and should be ineligible for re-election." The affirmative will be presented by Rowell and Pratt, '98, and Bacon and Wood, '98, will speak for the negative. The public is invited.

Death of an Old Resident.

James Blake died Monday at his home on the west road to South Williamstown, aged 81 years. His death was largely due to old age. Mr. Blake was a native of this town and had lived here all his life. He was a farmer and was an honest and industrious man, highly respected by the community. He was a good husband and citizen and an accommodating neighbor. He was a Democrat of the old school and it was his proud boast that he had voted the Democratic ticket steadily for 80 years. Mr. Blake is survived by his second wife. The funeral was held from the house this afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. Edward Wilson officiating, and the informant was at South Williamstown.

On a Very Serious Charge.

Reuben Rounds was arrested Tuesday in the police court on the charge of incest. Mr. Rounds is from 40 to 45 years old and a native of this town. He and his daughter have been at the town farm of Sweet's Corners, but lately he has been working for Lewis Williams on the Stone Hill farm for his board. A recent visit from his daughter led to the arrest. The defendant was held for the July grand jury in bonds of \$500, and in default of surrenders he was taken to jail Tuesday afternoon by Sheriff Eldridge. It is probable that the selectmen will send the daughter, who is about 20 years old, and the mother of a child, to a reformatory.

Given Testimonials.

When one notices the difference in the average people of England and America regarding their diet and digestive abilities some natural inquiries come up. What does the Englishman eat that gives him such good digestion, and what is the reason for so much dyspepsia among Americans? Rudyard Kipling makes out a "pic bowl" through New England, and says its pathway is strewn with dyspepsia. The American's love for hard boiled pastry is probably the cause of some trouble, but the apparently harmless coffee is without doubt the father of most stomach troubles in America than any other item of food or drink. Great Britain consumes about 30,000,000 pounds of coffee annually while America disposes of something like 30,000,000, nearly or quite eleven times as much.

Analytical chemistry discovered the same poisonous alkaloids in coffee as are found in strychnine, morphine, tobacco and whisky. These slight poisons taken daily, accumulate until the effect on the nerves and stomach is plainly visible with some people (who are peculiarly susceptible to poisons); the doses are continued from day to day without knowledge of what is so surely destroying the power of nerves and stomach.

It is a trial to give up coffee, but a new beverage has made its appearance on the market which is as like Java coffee in its deep seal brown color and assuming the rich golden brown of chick Mocha when cream is added, that lovers of coffee who are denied its use, because of the effects, can adopt this new food drink freely. The change in taste is so slight that many do not discover that any change has been made. The new product is called Postum, and it is asserted by the manufacturers, the Postum Cereal Co. Limited, Battle Creek, Mich., that it consists wholly and solely of wheat and other cereals, carefully cooked and roasted in different ways. When the parts are mixed or blended a perfect breakfast beverage, a true health coffee results, which contains the nourishing and healthy properties of the grains intended by nature for man's subsistence. It is worthy the trial of anyone who has trouble with coffee, or who desires to regulate their habits with due regard to health and longevity.

There is but one genuine original Postum Cereal coffee with a multitude of imitations offered as "just as good." A leak in the water main on Southworth avenue made considerable work for a number of men Tuesday. Rev. Edward Wilson is booked for an address before the Greylock Christian Endeavor union at a meeting to be held in Blackinton January 29.

Mary Jane, wife of Warren Montgomery of Riverside, whose death was announced in Tuesday's TRANSCRIPT, was 49 years old. She had lived in this town nearly all her life and was highly respected and esteemed. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter. The funeral was held at the house today at 1 o'clock and the remains were interred in the east cemetery.

A class in dancing will be formed by Miss Eva Sheldon in LeGrange hall, Williamstown, Saturday, January 30 at 7:30 p. m.

Use Hose Meeting.

At the meeting of the Hose company Monday evening officers were chosen as follows: Foreman, W. B. Dean; first assistant, Howard A. Northrup; second assistant, Eugene W. Blood; third assistant, D. L. Wood; fourth assistant, George Reynolds.

The matter of buying the ladder truck from the Adams fire department was left in the hands of the president, secretary and treasurer.

Charles Trotter is in Troy, N. Y.

A son was born Sunday to Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Bissell.

The Sons of Temperance will have a supper and entertainment at Greylock hall Thursday evening.

B. T. Brown, M. M. Morey and Miss Emma Martin were chosen finance committee for the Sons of Temperance Monday evening.

Jessie G. Dunn is spending a few days in Hinsdale, the guest of Miss Estella Carpenter.

The Baptists will hold a cottage prayer meeting at Thomas Cropper's Friday evening.

The Young Men's Literary Society met with Ralph Williams Monday evening.

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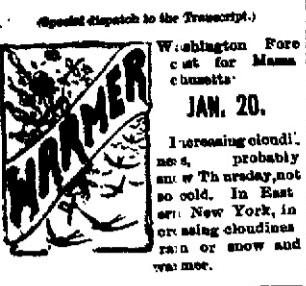
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LOCAL NEWS.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the Adjourned Meeting of St. Jean Baptiste Society.

The following officers of the St. Jean Baptiste society were elected at the adjourned meeting which was held Tuesday evening:

President, Edmond Vadasis; first vice-president, Oliver Bay; second vice-president, Edward Beteau; recording secretary, Alfred Saulnier; first financial secretary, Joseph E. Saulnier; second financial secretary, N. J. Sansouc; first assistant, Domen Coran; second assistant, Eugene Basset; corresponding secretary, August Bernard; treasurer, Edmond Bisselot; first commander, Emile Dupuis; second commander, Louis Bellet; committee on missions, Arthur Bernier, George Félix, Joseph Bouchard, Simon La Clair, Aimé Rogear; visiting committee, Thomas Golineas, Jacob Roy, Theodore La Force, A. J. Bolduc, Jacob Morin; trustees, N. D. Giroux, R. Bernard, Edmond Bisselot; J. A. Desmarais, George Félix and N. J. Sansouc.

The offices will be installed Tuesday evening in Columbia hall. The first installing officer will be N. D. Giroux; second officer, Peter Sorrell; third officer, Dr. Derocher, president of the St. Jean Baptiste society in Adams. All members of the society are requested to appear at the installation exercises wearing the society regalia. A delegation from the Adams society is expected to attend. The meeting will be both interesting and pleasurable as a short musical program will be rendered by the Schubert orchestra, followed by a social.

AN ANNUAL GIFT.

Burr & Co of Philadelphia Will Furnish Tickets and Programs.

Mrs. H. A. Gidup, chairman of the committee on tickets for St. Valentine's day, has received a letter from Joseph S. Burr & Co., printers and engravers of Philadelphia, informing the committee that the firm will gladly furnish the tickets and programs for the ball. The firm has furnished the handsomely engraved tickets and programs for the charity ball since the first of these events, save on one year, and that too, without a thought of remuneration.

Through the business associations of the senior member of the firm with L. B. Brown, F. A. Wilcoxson, F. E. Swift and others, who were the initiators of the annual event, the charity ball committee has been spared a yearly expense of about \$50. The firm's kindness is fully appreciated. The senior member of the firm once said that he intended to leave instructions in his will whereby the firm should always furnish whatever it could for the aid of the hospital, the interests of which he had always had at heart.

A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR.

Fourth Pupils' Recital Given in the Universalist Church Tuesday Evening.

The fourth recital to be given by pupils of David Roberts occurred in the Universalist church Tuesday evening. The attendance was not what it undoubtedly would have been had more favorable weather prevailed, yet quite a number had the pleasure of listening to a well-selected and well rendered program. The program was made up of twenty-four numbers and each was given in a very acceptable manner. The recital was in every respect, a delightful affair.

The following took part in the program: Mrs. B. W. Niles, Miss Sadie Williams, Gertrude Haeney, Christine Dykes, Besie Beale, Besie Cating, Alice Faulkner, Kate R. Arnold, Mamie Green, Gertrude Clark, Margaret Brown, Misra, William Phillips, Maurice Phillips, E. W. Hammond, James Morley Chapman, John Fallon, Louis Gordon, Arthur Terry, Clarence Reynolds and Herbert Willis.

ANNUAL CONCERT AND BALL.

Under Auspices of Plumbers and Steam Fitters' Union. Held Tonight.

The first annual concert and ball under the auspices of the Plumbers and Steam Fitters' Union will be held in Columbia opera house this evening. The Ideal orchestra will furnish a fine concert program early in the evening, which will be followed by dancing. Prof. Duffy of Pittsfield has been engaged to prompt and Caterer Hosford will serve refreshments. No effort to make the affair a success has been spared and all who attend are assured of an evening of enjoyment.

The McCloud Inquest.

The murder inquest at Shelburne Falls which commenced Tuesday was continued all day today. 28 witnesses were examined Tuesday and 25 remained to be heard today. The officers are apparently well satisfied with the results so far accomplished. They do not now share the prevailing opinion that there was more than one interested in the crime.

Behind Closed Doors.

Judge E. L. Waterman of Brattleboro is acting as counsel for the town of Wilmington in the investigation which is being carried on by the selectmen to place, if possible, the responsibility for the burning of the Raponda hotel. The investigation is conducted behind closed doors.

Extensive Improvements.

The directors of the Adams National bank have decided to have the black walnut wood-work in the bank replaced with polished oak. The alteration will not be commenced for some weeks. The substitution will give the bank a handsome interior besides making it lighter.

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Canada.

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Hopes That No One Will Be Given a Place Why Will Interfere in the Work of the Organization.

Penrose Elected in Pennsylvania, Banks in Indiana and Kansas in Delaware—Pritchard Re-elected by a Majority of One.

New York, Jan. 20.—The legislatures of a number of states will meet in joint sessions to-day to elect United States senators. In New York the election of Thomas C. Platt, republican, was ratified, he receiving 113 votes. Hill 31 and George 4. In Pennsylvania, Hon. Boies Penrose, republican, of Philadelphia, was elected. He received 108 of the 202 votes cast. In Connecticut the re-election of Orville H. Platt, republican, of Meriden, was ratified. The vote in the senate was unanimous. Joseph D. Surgeant, democrat, of New Haven, received 24 votes in the house. The New Hampshire legislature ratified the re-election of Jacob H. Gallinger. In Delaware Richard R. Kenney, free silver democrat, was elected. He received all the votes. The stump legislature elected J. Edward Addicks. Indiana elected Charles W. Fairbanks, republican, over D. W. Voorhees, democrat, and Leroy Templeton, populist. H. C. Hansbrough, republican, was re-elected from North Dakota by a total vote of 69 to 22 for Bently, populist. In Arkansas James K. Jones was re-elected by a big majority. The populists voted for J. R. Sovereign and the three republicans for Gen. Powell Clayton. Senator Vest was re-elected from Missouri. He received the votes of 19 senators to Kearns, republican, 14, and the vote of 85 representatives to Kuarns 32 and Jones, populist, 4. In Colorado Henry M. Teller was re-elected. He was supported by democratic, populists and silver republicans, and received all but three of the votes cast, those going to Judge Allen, a McKinleyite. The vote for senator in North Carolina resulted as follows: In the Senate—Pritchard, rep., 24; Thompson, pop., 18; Daughton, dem., 7. In the House—Pritchard, 62; Thompson, 24; Daughton, 27; Total. Pritchard, 86; Thompson, 42; Daughton, 34. Pritchard's vote is exactly a majority of both branches of the legislature, the membership being 70. At Springfield, Ill., William E. Mason, republican, of Chicago, was elected to succeed Senator Palmer.

In Memory of Gen. Lee.

New York, Jan. 20.—The Confederate Veteran camp of New York gave their seventh annual banquet in honor of the memory of Gen. Robert E. Lee last night at the St. Denis hotel. There was a large attendance. The decorations were very handsome and consisted of flags and banners upon which were the coats of arms of the southern states and New York. The picture of Lee was hung at the head of the room and surrounded by the camp flags and guidons.

Contract for 7,000 Tons of Steel.

Boston, Jan. 20.—The contract has been awarded the Pennsylvania Steel company for furnishing the steel for the new Southern Union station. It involves the furnishing of 7,000 tons of steel. It will give employment to many thousands of men for the next six months. The Pennsylvania Steel company also furnished the steel for the Northern Union station.

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House of Representatives.

The house spent the whole day in committee of the whole considering private pension bills. Favorable action was taken on fifty-two of them, one being the senate bill to increase to \$100 a month the pension of Maj.-Gen. Julius H. Stahel.

For an International Coin.

Washington, Jan. 20.—W. Stone of Pennsylvania from the committee on coinage, weights and measures, has reported to the house its resolution authorizing preliminary proceedings looking to the adoption of an international coin. He says that the one thing to be sought is one international unit—a common denominator of value so fully recognized and accepted by all commercial nations that all values in international transactions, all statistical statements and market quotations shall be expressed in its terms.

For Navy Yard Improvement.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The secretary of the navy will send an estimate to congress this afternoon asking for \$65,000 to repair the League Island navy yard dock. Also for \$20,047 for a causeway across the back channel at the same yard, the latter estimate having been submitted annually for the past ten years.

Rabonic Plague at Hamburg.

London, Jan. 20.—A dispute to the Central News from Hamburg says that the steamer Pierrie, from Bombay, has arrived there with her mate dead and seven of her crew sick. It is suspected that the sickness aboard of her is the plague, and the vessel has been placed in quarantine.

Contract Awarded.

Albany, Jan. 20.—Superintendent George W. Aldridge of the state department of public works has awarded the contract for improving 17.18 miles of the Erie canal between locks 61 and 62, western division, to Gramma & O'Connor of Syracuse for \$217,110.

Bill To Prevent "Treating."

Albany, Jan. 20.—Senator Humphrey has introduced a bill to discourage the drink habit and to prevent treating. Treating or offering to treat to any intoxicating drink where such is sold is declared a misdemeanor, punishable by \$5 fine for the first offense and imprisonment for the second offense for not less than six days but more than

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